

THREE PERISH, VICTIMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE GAS

FIRST OF "WAR FRAUD" CASES COMES TO TRIAL

START HEARING ON SO-CALLED HARNESS CASE

Proceedings Open Monday
In Parkersburg, West
Virginia

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Heralded by an advance guard of prominent past and present federal government officials, who have been summoned as witnesses, the so-called harness conspiracy case, the first of the "war fraud" cases brought by the government, opened in the United States District Court here this morning before Federal Judge D. Lawrence Croner, specially designated by Chief Justice William Howard Taft to preside.

Selection of a jury is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock. The case grew out of the sale of artillery war harness in 1920 to a group of former government officials, said to compose the United States Harness Company, of Ransom, W. Va. Congress shortly after the contract for the harness was made, investigated the sale of three surplus war stocks. The charge was made that the contract results from a conspiracy and the government attempted to cancel the contract. Federal Judge William E. Baker, of Elkins, W. Va. however, issued an injunction against the government officials holding that the United States had no legal authority to cancel the contract. Subsequently the department of justice secured indictments now to be tried.

The defendants are: Major Joseph Byron, Hagerstown, Md., head of leather division, counsel of National Defense, during the war; Colonel George B. Goetz, of Charleston, West Virginia; Major Henry Benke, of Chicago; Captain Axel F. Cochran, of Hagerstown and Captain Earl R. Estes, of Atlanta, all members of the leather procurement and inspection division of the war department during the war; Ernest Morse, director of sales under Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and John C. Skinner, of Washington, Chief of one of the sales divisions of the war department during the war.

The government is represented by special assistant attorneys General Marion E. Early, of St. Louis; John J. Parker, of Charlotte, N. C.; Richard L. Merrick, of Washington; J. B. Hanlan, Wheeling, W. Va. United States District Attorney D. A. Brown, Parkersburg and his assistants, W. C. Grimes, of Wheeling and Howard Matthews, Parkersburg.

The defendants are represented by Frank J. Hogan, of Washington; Judge Forest W. Brown, of Charleston; Harry Byrer, of Martinsburg and John Marshall, of Parkersburg.

THREE RISK LIVES TO SAVE WOMAN

Columbus, Jan. 14.—Three men risked their lives in icy, swirling waters of Olentangy river to rescue Mrs. Harry Taylor, 24, after she jumped from a bridge in an attempt to suicide late yesterday. She became despondent over absence of her husband, it was said. Physicians at a hospital announced she will recover, although death was near when a lung motor arrived.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN NEW YORK IN SUDDEN SLUMP

New York, Jan. 14.—Foreign exchanges, coincident with the opening of the reparations meeting in Paris today, took a sudden drop. French and Belgian francs establishing a new low mark and the pound sterling reaching its lowest quotation since 1922.

Demand sterling was off 2 3/4 points at 4.23 1/2 and the franc declined 2 1/2 points to 4.43 1/2 cents. Belgian francs were quoted at 4.08 1/2 cents, a decline of 8 1/2 points. German marks were quoted nominally at five trillion to the dollar.

Italian lire were up seven points and furnished the only strong spot. Swiss francs, guilders and Swedish kronen and Norwegian and Danish issues were all down.

GAVE UP HIS LIFE.

Painesville, O., Jan. 14.—Overcome by benzol fumes at the plant of the Bakelite corporation, William Whitman, 19, of this city, was carried to safety by his friend, Ralph Yokee, 21, of Fairport. But in saving the life of his companion, Yokee gave up his own. Whitman recovered consciousness in less than an hour.

Countess von Bernstorff
Seeks U. S. Citizenship.



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Countess Geunther von Bernstorff, daughter-in-law of the former German Ambassador to the United States, has separated from her German husband and has returned to New York in an effort to regain her American citizenship, which she gave up when she married an alien. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Margaret Burton Thomasson, of Burlington, N. J.

PROMISE PROBE OF SEALSKIN CONTRACT

Washington, Jan. 14.—A minority report, demanding a full investigation of the government's sealskin contract, will be made to the senate by Senator Kellar of Tennessee if the committee on contingent expenses continues its obstructive tactics. Senator McKellar made this announcement. He said:

"I think the committee will report favorably. If it does otherwise, I shall move the rejection of its report and the adoption of a minority report which I shall make. I have not the slightest doubt that such a minority report will prevail. The sealskin investigation is going to be made. It will be made by the manufacturers committee to which the senate already has committed it. Obstruction by the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate will not be powerful enough to prevent the probe. The necessity for the investigation is too obvious." La Follette is chairman of the committee.

BOY MEETS DEATH WHILE SLEDDING

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Run over by an auto following that to which they hooked their sled, Merle Schloppi, 15, and Lawrence Smith, 17, were killed early this morning.

The boys' sled was tied to the machine of Robert Thomas who turned to let that of F. T. Bevard pass. Bevard's car hit the sled and the boys clothing entangled in inner mechanism of the machine.

When the drivers stopped after hearing the screams the Schloppi boy was dead. The other was unconscious and died an hour later in a hospital. Their skulls were fractured.

THOMPSON TO GIVE HELP TO COOLIDGE

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Carmi A. Thompson, Republican candidate for governor in 1922, announced his acceptance of the invitation of William M. Butler of Massachusetts, pre-convention campaign manager for President Coolidge, to act as an associate manager of the national Coolidge pre-convention campaign for the Republican nomination for president, and at the same time announced that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio this year.

MINERS MEET.

Columbus, Jan. 14.—More than 200 delegates are attending the annual state convention of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, which opened here today and will continue probably through Friday. The convention will draft wage scale demands to be presented to the operators at the central states wage conference in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11. The demands will be designed to benefit Ohio's 55,000 union miners.

DECISIVE BATTLE OF REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IS BELIEVED NEAR

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—General Eugenio Martinez today notified the War Department that a loyal force of mountaineers is attacking the rebel position at Caxaca, capital of the state of Oaxaca.

Federal troops have occupied Tehuacan, in the state of Puebla. General Martinez telegraphed that the advance of his army towards Vera Cruz continues without check.

"We arrived in Tehuacan this morning," said the telegram, which was dated Sunday. "We seized the city without the necessity of firing a shot. The rebels fled precipitately."

President Alvaro Obregon has arrived at La Piedad to assume personal command of the federal army upon the western front. La Piedad is in the state of Michoacan, where fighting is anticipated. It is expected that battle will be fought also at Poncitlan, in the state of Jalisco.

War Department officials reiterated their prediction that the decisive battle of the revolution would take place in a few days in the region of Cuadajajara.

President Obregon will personally lead his troops into the fray. A supply of tear gas bombs obtained from the United States is reported to have reached Obregon's army in the west. They will be employed in the forthcoming engagement. The Mexican federalists are being equipped with Enfield rifles obtained from the United States.

MELLON TAX BILL MAY BE MODIFIED; TALK COMPROMISE

Washington, Jan. 14.—While the house ways and means committee is holding public hearings on the rate schedules of the Mellon tax reduction bill this week, the Republican leaders will be carrying on an intensive drive behind the scenes for two objectives necessary to ensure the passage of tax reduction legislation.

First the party managers will have to head the breach within their own ranks and bring about an agreement upon the question of concessions that will command a majority vote for the bill. Second, with such an agreement effected on their own side, the Republicans must face the task of compromising with the Democrats on the basis of terms that will not provoke a presidential veto.

President Coolidge has stated emphatically that he will not stand for any serious departure from the essential principles of the Mellon plan, having reference particularly to the secretary's demand for a reduction of the maximum surtax rate from 50 to 25 per cent as necessary to turn capital from tax exempt securities into productive enterprises.

DRY LEAGUE SHOWS SATISFACTION; FESS ADDRESSES MEETING

Washington, Jan. 14.—Satisfaction over progress made in the prohibition enforcement in 1923 and adoption of a "fighting program" for 1924, marked the opening here today of the 30th annual jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, attended by 1,200 dry workers from all states.

The convention was opened by Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of Chicago, president of the league, who told the delegates in his opening address that "we have demonstrated in Chicago that prohibition can be enforced."

"But the war is not over," he said. "We must carry on. We must have a great campaign of education among children and the youth of the land. We must mobilize the women's voting power. We must create a public sentiment to counteract the slurs of the rich upon prohibition."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league, declared "no quarter would be asked or given" for 1924, in the league in its fight against opponents.

Senator Fess of Ohio, told the committee that "the need of the hour is to create a public sentiment in favor of law enforcement."

"Right here in the capital, where the law was made," he said, "we daily read of the activities of the bootlegger. It is an indictment of Congress."

AMERICAN DAY AT PALACE OBSERVED

London, Jan. 14.—This was "American day" at Buckingham palace where King George received the credentials of the new diplomats representing the United States, Colombia, Ecuador and Salvador.

Ambassador Kellogg, unlike his predecessor, George Harvey, eschewed knickerbockers. He and his staff appeared in full evening dress.

Major General Handley Williams, marshal of the diplomatic corps, called at the Claridge hotel for Ambassador Kellogg attired in a brilliant uniform of scarlet with cape and tunic. Numerous medals blazed upon his breast.

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN BRYAN'S LATEST ACTIVITY

Washington, Jan. 14.—William Jennings Bryan's announcement in Miami that he intends to offer and support the name of Dr. Albert A. Murphree, Florida educator, as a candidate for the nomination at the Democratic national convention five months hence, created only a mild and curious interest today among the scores of prominent Democrats gathering here for the meeting of the national committee tomorrow.

Members of the committee and their friends were curious, but not enthusiastic, and nowhere was there any indication of alarm on the part of those who are laboring in behalf of William G. McAdoo, Oscar Underwood and the half dozen other potential candidates whose names figure in Democratic speculation.

"Who is he?" and "what is behind it?" were two questions that almost invariably met the inquirer.

That so astute a politician as the Commoner would not lead a dark horse from the stable without having some purpose in mind, was generally accepted among the Democrats here.

And, lacking any details of Colonel Bryan's plans, the consensus appeared to be that Bryan intends placing Dr. Murphree in the Florida primaries as a favorite son in order to prevent either the McAdoo or Underwood forces from gaining control of the Florida delegation.

BANDIT SHOTS GUARD.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Anthony Bubio, a bank guard on his way to work, was shot and seriously wounded when he tried a flying tackle at one of three armed bandits who were running away after holding up and robbing Walter Pedick of \$150 in his west side grocery and meat shop. As Bubio grabbed for the knees of one of the fleeing bandits, a second robber shot him through the head. All escaped.

COX TO SPEAK.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Former Governor James M. Cox has accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting here Feb. 2 in connection with the school for women students of Democracy meeting Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, under the auspices of the Democratic women's organizations, Mrs. Bernice S. Pyke of Lakewood, national committee woman for Ohio, announced.

ILLINOIS LAWYER HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER DESCRIBES KILLINGS

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14.—Warren J. Lincoln, Aurora attorney and horticulturist, claiming to be a distant cousin of Abraham Lincoln, today will be called upon to reenact the slaying of his wife, Lina Shoup Lincoln, and her brother Byron L. Shoup, slain January 10, 1923.

Assistant State Attorney Amell stated his belief that Lincoln had not told everything when he confessed that he killed his wife by a blow with a poker after she had shot her brother, then burned both bodies in the furnace of his greenhouse, near Aurora.

He told of the tortures of conscience that drove him back to Aurora and Chicago after his disappearance April 30 last year and the scene of disorder found at his home had led police to believe that he had been slain by his wife and her brother.

He confessed the fabrication of his wild story when he reappeared in Chicago June 10 that he had been

AIRMEN MAY NOW RISE SIX MILES.



Airman's Oxygen Mask. Above is shown an oxygen apparatus that will enable airmen to rise six or more miles above the earth and still receive sufficient life giving oxygen to breathe. It was built in London.

NEW SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Measure Sponsored by Senator Bursum Differs Materially From Those Heretofore Offered — Cost Is Less.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A brand new soldiers' bonus bill made its appearance in Congress today, irrespective of the plans of administration leaders to jam tax reduction legislation through ahead of any bonus legislation.

The new measure, differing materially from any of those heretofore offered, was fathered by Senator Bursum, Republican of New Mexico, a so-called "Regular." It would cost the government approximately \$1,460,000,000 or about \$2,000,000,000 less than the estimated cost of the bill vetoed by the late President Harding, which has been introduced in the House this session.

Fundamentally, Bursum's bill is designed to adjust compensation of veterans to equalize payments to those who stayed at home to work in the industries. It would provide four chief payments to veterans.

1.—A refund of enforced allotments ranging from \$5 to \$10 a month, deducted from the pay of the soldier, applying to about 50 per cent of the veterans.

2.—A refund amounting to \$8 a month on account of premiums paid for insurance while in the service, applying to practically all of the veterans.

3.—Indemnity for the veteran caused on account of losses by the purchases of subscriptions of liberty bonds while in the service at the rate of \$10 for each \$50, not exceeding \$20 in the aggregate.

4.—Payment to the veteran of \$20 a month for each month in the service to equalize similar payments made to civil employees earning less than \$2,500 during the war.

The payments would be made in cash over a period of four years, one fourth of the number of veterans to be paid each year in full, four and one half per cent interest to be paid on all deferred payments.

The veteran further would be given the option of taking cash or paid up life insurance on the basis of \$400 of insurance for each \$100 of cash due the soldier, payable at death, or many be surrendered after 20 years for

cash value, based upon the ten premiums, plus four per cent. American mortality actuary tables. The government would be required to pay the annual premiums and to invest such premiums in approved securities.

Bursum estimated that 75 per cent of the veterans would choose life insurance policies and upon this basis the cost to government would be approximately \$125,000,000 each year for the first four years and thereafter approximately \$60,000,000 annually for the succeeding sixteen years.

COMMON SENSE IS DAWES' DESIRE IN GERMAN SITUATION

Paris, Jan. 14.—The inter-allied committee of experts, summoned by the Allied Reparations Commission to examine Germany's capacity for reparations payments, held its first meeting today under the presidency of Charles Gates Dawes of Chicago, who demanded a "common sense agreement."

The committee met at eleven o'clock "We are practical men, free from political pressure," declared Dawes. "I hope this inquiry will be conducted along the lines indicated by common sense. The success of the committee depends on the public mind and conscience of the allies (there is adequate conception of the great disaster which faces each allied nation, unless common sense is crowned king).

For the moment we are less concerned with Germany's present capacity for payment than the committee's present capacity for courage to act."

The committee will examine means of balancing the German budget. It is likely that sessions of the committee will be held in Berlin and other German cities as well as Paris.

The powers of the Dawes committee are limited to consideration of means to balance the German budget and measures to stabilize German currency. It is not permitted to take up Germany's capacity for paying 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

"MIMIC" WARFARE IS BEGUN MONDAY OFF PANAMA CANAL

On Board U. S. S. Cambrai, Panama Canal Zone, Jan. 14.—(By Radio) "Mimic" war was officially declared today to test the defenses of the Panama canal against the great armada of American warships that are engaged in maneuvers.

It was expected that the "first battle" would take place off Coloa at the eastern end of the waterway. "The black fleet" representing the enemy, was expected to clash with the Panama naval district force guarding the eastern entrance to the canal.

Three workers asphyxiated were killed at the plant of the Atlas Chemical company here by inhaling gas in a underground box containing valves regulating the flow of artificial gas from one storage tank to another at the firm's plant. The dead are Brandon O'Donnell, 24; Mason Oaridge, 40, and Harry Miller, 32.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME AFTER INVESTIGATION

Fumes From Gas Stove Believed Responsible for Tragedy.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Thos. W. Fay, his wife, Virginia, and her granddaughters, Virginia Mae Sellers, were found dead in their home in Chesapeake, O., late last night, apparently victims of carbon monoxide gas.

From all appearances the family had been dead for almost a week, and records show that Virginia Mae, seven, had not attended school since last Monday.

Coroner James S. Gannon, of Iron ton, after consulting with Dr. E. M. Martin Dill, stated that death had probably been due to asphyxiation, with carbon monoxide fumes, generated from an overheated gas stove, as the deadly agent.

No member of the family had been seen since Monday, inquiry disclosed. That fact, when it is known that tradesmen called at the Fay home on Tuesday, ringing the door bell and knocking at the door without any answer, leads definitely to the conclusion that the tragedy took place on Monday evening.

Faye, a man of 43 years, and his wife, about the same age, were lying in one bed in a rear room of the house, while in an adjoining bed, in the same room, lay the little girl. All three were partially disrobed, while the gas light was burning, still further proof that the deadly gas leaked into the house at night time.

In a front room of the house a gas stove was burning, turned on full blast, when the coroner and other officials of the county entered the house, and it is presumed that it was fumes from this heater which suffocated the family. Strangely enough no gaseous odors were observed by persons who first entered the house.

This is explained by the fact that carbon monoxide gas sometimes occurs because of chemical reaction, and heated vapors in manners which the layman cannot understand. Fumes from the exhaust of a gasoline motor are said to sometimes contain carbon monoxide gas and have been known to prove fatal to mechanics.

DR. PARKS RECAPS; DROPS BOMBSHELL INTO CHURCH WAR

New York, Jan. 14.—A bombshell was dropped in the great church controversy yesterday when the Rev. Leighton Parks, who recently defied the bishops to try him for heresy, recanted. He started his congregation by definitely joining with the fundamentalists. He has been considered one of the leaders of the modernist group in the Episcopal church.

In his previous sermon he questioned the historic fact of the Virgin Birth. Yesterday he lauded the established position of the church in respect to such matters as the Virgin Birth and the physical resurrection of the body. Without explanation, he denounced modernism and said he deplored the fact that it was being taught in the schools and colleges and that the younger generation was being led to believe that the physical birth of Jesus was a myth.

Other New York clergymen preached on the controversy over the literal interpretation of the scriptures. The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton said modernist ministers are "theological cuckoo birds," who have stolen the nests of others. He advised them to get out. The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant argued that heretics in the church constitute a minority with the right to remain.

WORKMAN KILLED.

ROCKFORD, O., Jan. 14.—Edward Hooyer, 45, was killed instantly here at the Alpha Portland Cement plant when his right arm was caught in a screw conveyor, hurling him violently against a concrete wall. His neck was broken.

AGED MAN KILLS SELF.

Dayton, O., Jan. 14.—In the presence of his wife, who made a vain attempt to stop him in his act of self-destruction, George Barr, 88, retired, ended his life here by slashing his throat with a razor. Barr, according to his wife, had been in ill health for several weeks following a stroke of paralysis.

Auction Dates Reserved
Jan. 17—J. W. Tomlinson
Jan. 21—C. E. Lackey
Jan. 24—Chas. Burnett
Jan. 28—Greene Co. Duroc
Jan. 29—Chester Harner
Jan. 31—Albert Nash
Feb. 4—J. P. Fudge and Son
Feb. 12—J. M. Swadener
Feb. 14—C. A. Devilbiss
Feb. 26—Jms. R. Fudge
Feb. 27—C. K. Wolfe

YOUTH SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY IN PROBATE COURT

Joe Glymp, 16, colored, was committed to the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, on a charge of entering an inhabited dwelling by Juvenile Judge J. C. Marshall, following his arraignment in Juvenile Court Monday morning.

Glymp was arrested last Friday night by Patrolman Charles Simms, and confessed at Police Headquarters to having entered the residence of W. B. Praver, Emil Elchman, Abe Hyman, Samuel Engelman and the offices of The People's Building & Savings Association and of C. W. Whitmer, attorney.

Police found considerable loot on the second and third floors of the abandoned Central High School building, East Market Street, where Glymp has been staying. An investigation of his case shows he was in trouble in Michigan last summer, and that Michigan authorities in lieu of punishment, returned him to Xenia without notifying authorities here.

Glymp served almost a year in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, on a charge of burglary and larceny resulting from the robbery of the Columbus Oil Company station, and was released in February, 1923. His grandfather, the Rev. Toby Glymp, who had reared him since infancy, told Judge Marshall at the hearing Monday that the boy had failed to respond to all his efforts to keep him out of trouble.

In passing sentence, Judge Marshall reminded Glymp that through his grandfather and the court, every effort had been made to give him a good home and provide him with the opportunity to keep out of trouble. He said that the sentence to the Reformatory might serve as a lesson to the youth and might at least be a warning to other boys who might be inclined to attempt similar crimes.

DEMPSEY TO MEET FIRPO NOT GIBBONS

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—Jack Dempsey said Tom Gibbons will not fight this summer in or near New York. The big heavyweight champion match of the year will be a return bout between Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo of Buenos Ayres. Harry Wills will not get his crack at the title this year, and he may never get a shot at the crown. All of this in spite of the ballyhooing of a Dempsey-Gibbons match, for which Gibbons is reported to have signed. Plans, which sound quite plausible, call for the elimination of Wills as a contender by a third party and the dropping of Gibbons as an opponent for Dempsey, leaving the field clear for a return bout between Dempsey and Firpo.

PINOCHLE PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS VICTIM OF GUNMAN

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Holding up Steve Tobok, proprietor of an East End cigar store, six pinochle players and eleven interested spectators at the game, three bandits early today collected a total of \$1,532 in cash and escaped.

The pinochle game, long an established social institution of the section, was progressing as such games do in the room adjoining the cigar store, when the order to "line up against the wall" was given by a gunman said to be "at least seven feet tall," who recklessly pointed his gun in all directions. The command was obeyed, and two companions rapidly stripped those possessing bill folds of their contents. One man lost \$700, another \$450 and the remainder was made up of smaller amounts, Tobok getting off with the loss of \$5.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The January meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Thursday evening in the K. of P. Hall. Dinner will be served at six o'clock and will be followed by an address by the Rev. Miles H. Krumbine of Dayton, Rev. Krumbine, who is pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Dayton, is much in demand as an after dinner speaker.

Styles BY LENORE

If you are a rather positive type with dark hair and decided color, you will find that neutral colors will create the most suitable background for the expression of your personality. Soft tans, grays, lavin green, with little or no embellishments in the way of color trimmings, keep their place and do not compete with your own color.



Black and white combination, too, are particularly clever for setting off a strong personality.

An adroit way of handling black and white is illustrated in this design adopted from a Patou afternoon frock. It is made of black satin, with two narrow and slenderizing side panels, and the contrast is contributed by two pleated white Georgette jabots of original length and shape. With or without sleeves, this is a most agreeable informal dinner frock, particularly for visiting or traveling.

COURT NEWS

Action Based On Notes

Three promissory notes are involved in the case of Thomas McClelland and Rachel McClelland, against Catherine A. Jackson, known as Kate Jackson, and D. S. Williamson, as guardian of Katherine A. Jackson.

The petition alleges D. S. Williamson is guardian of Catherine A. Jackson, and that on July 15, 1910 she gave her promissory note to The United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Xenia, for \$2,900, secured by a mortgage on 150.20 acres in Cedarville Twp. The plaintiff alleges there is still \$2,000 due and unpaid on this note, which was assigned and transferred to the plaintiffs in 1920. The plaintiffs allege D. S. Williamson gave them two promissory notes, each for \$1,000 also secured by mortgage deeds on the same property, which remains unpaid. They ask for judgment, foreclosure and sale. Kyle and Kyle are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Wife Given Divorce

Earney McGraw has been granted a decree of divorce in Common Pleas Court from Charles B. McGraw, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Verdict Set Aside

In the case of the South Shore State Bank against Lester L. Levine and others, the court has vacated the judgment previously rendered and given the plaintiff leave to file an amended petition.

Divorce Is Refused

Dena Layman has been refused a divorce decree from Ralph Layman in Common Pleas Court, in a decision rendered Saturday in the case heard several weeks ago.

Guardian Is Appointed

In the case of C. G. Brickel against Herman Brickel and others in Common Pleas Court, Hyman Brickel has been appointed guardian of Miriam, Charles and Willard Brickel, minors.

Sues On Note

John T. Harbine, Jr., is plaintiff in Common Pleas Court in a case against Alfred Dillard and Hattie Dillard, to collect \$30 alleged due on a promissory note and secured by a chattel mortgage, on which he asks foreclosure.

WEALTHY FARMER IS GRILLED IN PROBE OF WIFE'S MURDER

Lima, O., Jan. 14.—William Mohler, 78, wealthy farmer of near Bluffton, arrested Sunday, following the discovery of the dismembered body of his wife, Mrs. Katherine Mohler, 63, hidden in an abandoned cistern in the barn had withstood 19 hours of grilling third degree this morning without changing his first story that he knew nothing about her death.

Mrs. Mohler disappeared Monday, December 31, two weeks ago today. Mohler was missing two days, but returned late in the evening New Year's day and said he had been visiting his old home in Postoria.

Mohler was subjected to one of the weirdest third degree stunts ever seen in the Allen County Jail last night when a convicted bootlegger played a wheezy organ while a convicted auto thief led a dozen white and Negro prisoners singing old time church hymns and a Negro lay minister, exhorted Mohler to confess, repent and seek forgiveness.

Mohler joined with gusto in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee", "We are drifting down the river, one by one", "Beulah Land", "Let the lower light be burning," and other hymns, but otherwise remained unshaken. Mohler who is very wealthy and owns farms in this and Hancock County was arrested last fall and tried before a lunacy commission on suspicion that he had burned five barns on neighboring farms. Mrs. Mohler and Mrs. Princess Mohler, her step daughter, were to have testified against him but at last minute, changed their minds and aided him in obtaining an acquittal.

Mrs. Mohler is his second wife. They had been married forty years. A week ago today, after suspicion in the neighborhood had fastened on him, Mohler offered a reward of \$500 for information as to the whereabouts of his wife.

SNAP SHOTS

Lure of silks and fineries brought 104 women and girls before Judge Kernochan in New York on charges of shoplifting.

Privilege of wearing knickerbockers on the streets has been granted the women of Reedy, W. Va., it became known when the result of a referendum showed a majority of one in favor of the women.

Body of Burr M. Overton, 55, salesman for an Indianapolis drug firm, was found in a creek near Louisville, near the point where his automobile plunged over an embankment into the swollen stream.

Babe Ruth paid three successive fines for infractions of the automobile laws at Newton, Mass.

An indictment charging Dr. Charles W. A. Spies, a dentist, with first degree murder in connection with the death of Miss Vera Burkhardt, 21-year-old school teacher, was returned by the grand jury at St. Louis.

Actual production figures for the Ford Motor company for 1923 showed a total of 2,090,959 Ford automobiles and trucks made during the 12 months.

PAROLE IS GRANTED FROM REFORMATORY

Clifford Brewer, Yellow Springs, sentenced to the Ohio State Reformatory, December 22, 1922 from Wilmington, has been granted a parole by the State Board of Clemency, effective March 1, 1924.

Brewer was sentenced to one to 15 years for his part in the robbery of Postmaster Ellis, of Port William, December 16, 1924. Three youths are said to have held up Ellis at the point of a revolver, and took from him a valise containing the day's postoffice receipts.

Unable to open the valise, they requested the postmaster's daughter to take out the money for them while they kept her father covered, with the gun. She kept most of the money concealed giving them only \$12 or \$15 in small change. They escaped in a Ford truck and were arrested two days later at Yellow Springs.

Clarence Schauer, Yellow Springs, is serving three to 15 years and Sam Johnson, Yellow Springs, is serving from two and one-half to 15 years as the other members of the trio.

MRS. ELLEN BAKER SUCCUMBS MONDAY

Mrs. Ellen G. Baker, widow of Dr. H. F. Baker, for 40 years a resident of Yellow Springs, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dean, in that village, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Man Next Door

By EMERSON HOUGH.

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PATHE NEWS.

ADMISSION 22c

EDITH CAVELL'S DOG PRESERVED.



Edith Cavell's dog

"Jack," favorite dog of Nurse Edith Cavell, English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels during the World War for aiding wounded English and Belgian soldiers to escape, has died, but his hide, mounted by a taxidermist, has been sent by the Duchess de Croix to the Cavell Home for Nurses at Tombland, Norwich, England. The photograph shows the matron of the home with "Jack."

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FAMOUS FANS

By Hopp



Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

COUPLE GIVEN FRIDAY

A delightful time was spent Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmer entertained forty-five friends and relatives at the formers' home west of the city, at a "kitchen shower" honoring Miss Mable Cummins and Mr. Kenneth Soward, whose marriage will be an event of the near future.

The evening was spent with a flower contest and various games and music, and prize being awarded which was presented to the bride pair. The guests were then invited to the dining room, which was prettily decorated in green and white, to find a huge basket heaped with many beautiful and useful presents which the honor guests opened and admired.

Later a dainty refreshment course was served.

TO ELECT DELEGATES

AT D. A. R. BUSINESS MEET
Election of delegates to the state conference of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, at Springfield, beginning March 14, and to the Continental Congress at Washington, D. C. later in the year, will be one of the several important features of the business meeting to be held by Catherine Greene Chapter U. A. R., at the home of Mrs. T. L. Magruder, Wednesday January 16.

Mrs. W. H. Cherry, Mrs. William Magee Wilson, vice president general of the national organization, and Mrs. Charles L. Darlington, will assist Mrs. Magruder.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. P. J. Lane celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday at his home, 62 Center Street, Friday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when a delicious refreshment course was served. Fifty-five little candles illuminated the birthday cake.

Mr. R. C. Leslie, of Springfield, arrived here Sunday from a Southern business trip, and spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Leslie at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, on North King Street. He left Monday for Cleveland on business.

Mr. Richard Gowdy of this city, who has been located at Mountsville, West Virginia, as a representative of the Stevenson Corporation, has been transferred to Washington, Pennsylvania.

Miss Gertrude Carlos, of this city, who has been connected with the Elder and Johnston Company, Dayton, has been promoted as buyer of a dress department of that store, and left Saturday, with Miss Putman and Mr. Thompson, other store buyers for New York City, to purchase stock.

Mrs. Frank Townsley of Cedarville, who underwent a minor operation for goitre, at the hospital of Dr. Andre Crotte in Columbus, recently, is recovering nicely, and will be able to be brought to her home, this week.

Mr. Walter Enyeart, cashier of the Dayton National Bank, son-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Whittington, of this city, has returned to his work after being confined to his home by illness since before Christmas.

Mrs. V. P. Schmidt, and daughter Mary Ann, of Columbus, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rankin, and family of East Main Street. Mrs. Rankin's uncle, Mr. George Creamer of Moorefield, Ohio, was also a guest at the Rankin home.

Miss Julia Lichenfels returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Richmond, Indiana.

Mrs. A. J. Kestle, and daughter, Alice, of Bellefontaine, have been spending several days with Mrs. Kestle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Charters of East Second Street. They will leave Tuesday for their home.

Mr. T. C. Morgan, left Sunday for his home in Logansport, Indiana, after a ten days' visit here.

Little Mary Pearl Dean, daughter of Mrs. George Dean, who has been severely ill for the past week, suffering from a heavy cold, is improving.

The meeting of the Lal Bagh Society of Trinity M. E. Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. McCormick, on East Market Street, Thursday evening, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sone, have returned to New York City, after a visit over the holidays with Mrs. Sone's parents, Professor and Mrs. G. J. Graham, and other relatives, in this city.

Group Two, of the First Reformed Church will hold an all-day sewing in the Church, Wednesday, January 16. The women of the church are invited. Dinner will be served.

Mrs. Charles Thornhill, of West Second Street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. A. C. Messenger is confined to her home on North King Street, as the result of a fall received Sunday, which caused the fracture of a small bone in her foot. She is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. W. A. Spahr has returned to Xenia from Warren, Indiana, Van Wert, Urbana, and Dayton, Ohio, where he visited for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of near Clifton, are announcing the birth of a son, Ernest McClellan, Saturday, January 12. The child weighed ten pounds.

The members of the First M. E. Church will hold a covered dish social Wednesday at the church. The public is invited to come, the women to bring their fancy work for an old-fashioned thimble party.

Mr. H. C. Jones, of Toledo, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keible of West Church Street.

The Glad Community Club will have a social Thursday evening, January 17. Each family is to bring sandwiches and pickles.

Mr. Albert Burrell, who has been ill for the past several weeks at his home on North Galloway Street, is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keible and infant daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. Keible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keible, of South West Street.

The Rev. V. F. Brown, of this city will represent President Charles M. Stewart, of Garret Biblical Institute, the Theological Department of the Northwestern University, Chicago, at the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of three new professors at the Hama Divinity School, at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Tuesday. An all-day program will be held opening at ten o'clock, with a reception at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rothwell of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Quarels, of East Church Street, who is ill.

On account of continued illness in her home

Mrs. Laughhead

will not be able to see her consigners until the first of next week.

DINNER GUESTS

The Rev. D. A. Sellars of the First Reformed Church and Mrs. Sellars and the Rev. V. F. Brown, of Trinity M. E. Church, and Mrs. Brown, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harshman, of North King Street, Monday.

The Social Committee of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star will meet with Mrs. Howard Norris, of Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Members of Mrs. V. F. Brown's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stephenson, on North Collier Street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ford Woodcox, and children, Bobby and Noreen, of Columbus, left Sunday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bankerd, N. Detroit Street. In Ft. Wayne, they will join Mr. Woodcox who is located there as a stationary engineer.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith of West Main Street, fractured both bones in her right arm, when she fell Saturday night, on the pavement at her home. She was taken to Espey Hospital. Here an X-ray of the fracture was taken. She was later removed to her home.

FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Harry Carr, former Xenian, who died Saturday in Oklahoma, will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Littleton Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery this city.

FINGERPRINTS OF PRISONERS HERE WILL BE TAKEN

Joe Glymp, 16, colored, arrested last Friday night by Patrolman Charles Simms on a charge of entertaining inhabited dwellings, burglary and larceny, was fingerprinted at Police Headquarters by Patrolman H. T. Confer, assisted by Captain Leroy John, L. Company, National Guard, a finger print expert. Patrolman Confer has been making a careful study of the art of finger print work, and sent photographs of the prints to Columbus. He plans to fingerprint all prisoners arrested by police, classify the prints and keep records for future reference. The finger print records are expected to prove a valuable addition to records at Headquarters in crime detection.

RADIO INTERESTS MERGED

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 14—Announcement of the merging of the Crosley radio interests here has revealed one of the newest developments of this remarkable industry. More-over it has resulted in Cincinnati becoming one of the radio centers of the world as the combined companies which hereafter will be known as The Crosley Radio Corporation, will be, it is said, the largest radio manufacturing organization so far as the actual production of receiving sets is concerned.

PACT TO BE ACCEPTED

Rome, Jan. 14—Although the Italian Jugo Slav pact has not been officially ratified there were indications today that it would soon be in effect.

son Shelley, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home, 700 Chestnut Street. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL IS TUESDAY
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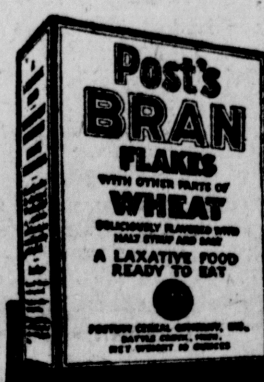
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GOOD WORD FOR OUR CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT.

"The spiritual forces of the world make all its final determinations."—President Coolidge.

This is the statement of a fundamental. Paul constantly emphasized it. The saints throughout the ages have dwelt upon it. Jesus Himself made it the basis of His teaching when He said of the Holy Spirit that when He was come He would lead men into all the truth. And President Coolidge in making the above statement in the close of his annual message, said no new thing—only the same eternal truth that all thinking men of every generation know to be the basic truth of the life here on earth.

Yet the newspaper comments on the message almost completely ignored the most important thing in it. Editorial comment dwelt on the President's view on the questions of agriculture, our relations to Russia and Europe, questions of the bonus, the army and navy, immigration, the world court and other matters. It goes without saying that we have all these matters to consider and legislate over and discuss. He would be impractical who refused to give practical place to all these matters.

How long it takes this old world to act on its fundamentals. In the moments of our best thinking we acknowledge the eternal fact of spiritual values and even presidents of great republics say so, but in the market-place and in the political arena we waste time and belittle our souls in laying the emphasis on the trivial. If "spiritual forces are the fundamental makers of human history" why don't we act accordingly? Because we are fools. I do not know any better answer."—Christian Herald.

MAYBE, AND MAY-BE NOT SO.

A report from bolshevik Russia announces that the economic situation of Russia improved during the fiscal year ending September. The farmers increased their acreage, gaining an export surplus of 792,000,000 pounds. Industrial production has increased for three years until it has reached in value \$563,500,000. The pre-war production was \$1,745,000,000. Fuel and oil production also has increased to 11,000,000,000 pounds. The prewar production was 20,000,000,000 lbs. The textile industries were variable, but cotton reached one quarter of the prewar production. In other words, bolshevism, after five years for demonstrating its virtues and after returning in large measure to capitalism and private enterprise, manages to produce from a quarter to a third as much as czarist Russia. When we consider that the bureaucratic tyranny of the czarist system represented the lowest efficiency of any modern society, it is possible to measure the depth of bolshevism. If the bolsheviks had not given up some of their choicest methods, the comparison would have been worse. But let that pass. We hope our reds and parlor pinks, and especially our self-styled progressive senators who have returned from Russia with praise of bolshevism in their lungs, get all they can out of the Russian recovery. One-third as good as the worst previous government on earth. That is something for our bolsheviks to brag about."

218 YEARS AFTER FRANKLIN'S BIRTH.

Franklin's birthday on the 17th is to be celebrated with a big birthday party in New York. The President is to send a letter and a wreath, and noted speakers will eulogize the Philadelphia patriot and his phenomenal and various achievements. The foundation of the International Benjamin Franklin Society has recognized the fact that no city and no nation can confine the service of Franklin to his kind, the prestige he won and the lasting value to the race of all that he achieved. Like Washington and Lincoln, his figure in time's long perspective, steadily enlarges, and it is significant that 218 years after he came into the world his birthday should be celebrated with greater zest and unanimity than ever before.

GOOD FOR OHIO "KIDS."

Delbert Mowery, aged fourteen, of Fayette County, is the champion pig club member of the state of Ohio, having raised a Poland China shoo from 68 pounds to 227 pounds in 84 days, at a feed cost of \$8.27—producing 159 pounds of live pork at a cost of five and two-tenths cents a pound, with hogs averaging seven cents a pound. Madeline Fleisch, aged sixteen, of Preble county, is the clothing club champion of the state, having made five dresses and four other garments, and mended 20 garments.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE OPTIMIST AND HIS CHILD

It was a merry optimist
Who laughed at every woe,
Who'd see the storm and still insist
A lovely thing is snow;
No hurt could steal his sunny grin,
No sorrow make him sad,
To be depressed he counted sin—
A good man must be glad.

The optimist possessed a child,
A lovely child of three,
A radiant picture when he smiled
Upon his father's knee,
But let him tumble from a chair
Or down the stairway fall,
This little fellow then and there
Let out a dreadful bawl.

"Get up! get up!" his father said,
"Get up and laugh, my child,
You really haven't hurt your head."
But still unconvinced,
The youngster, open-mouthed, let out
A most disturbing yell.
And proved beyond the slightest doubt
It hurt him when he fell.

He'd howl until his mother came
And took him on her knee,
And though I say it to his shame,
That little boy of three
Would sob and sigh and moan and
Grieve

In manner truly bad—
"Twas plain he did not quite believe
His optimistic dad.

Philosophy is food for men,
But children oft reveal
The pain of tumblers now and then
Is very sharp and real.
Nor all the wise and cheerful lore

Which optimists assert
Can keep a child of three or four
From howling when he's hurt.

OHIO WITTICISMS

Young women who are crazy to become movie stars have been told that they must have legs. And legs can't be purchased at the drug stores.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

Have you ever noticed that the fellow who says the world owes him a living is too lazy to collect it?—Steubenville, (O.) Blade.

New York bell boys are planning to refuse tips. After this happens we are willing to believe any thing.—Canton, (O.) News.

In Lynn, Mass., a horse kicked an automobile to pieces, the first real evidence we have seen of equine jealousy.—Belleville (O.) Examiner.

We are left to wonder what a New York woman who killed her husband "because she loved him" would have done had she hated him.—Defiance, (O.) Crescent News.

D'ANNUNZIO ACCEPTS OFFER

Milan, Jan 14.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has accepted leadership of the Federation of Sailors, despite his former refusal to do so, it was reported today.

UNCLE SAM: "PANK HIM WITH THIS."



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

There was a small wreck on the Rapid Transit Traction line at an early hour this morning. The snow plow was being taken over the line and struck an obstruction between the rails and was turned across the track, and the car had the front end torn out.

The Consumers Electric Light Heat and Power Company, with a capital stock of \$30,000 is the

name of the new company organized at the mayor's office by a large company of citizens last night. About 22 years ago this time the light question in Xenia was about as strenuous as it is now.

Drillers for gas at Washington, C. H. have struck gas and fuel. They met with encouragement at a depth of 250 feet, on the property of the Washington Ice Company.



DISHES IN THIS WEEK'S MENUS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Coffee
Dropped Eggs
Toast
Luncheon
Baked Rice and Cheese
Wholewheat Bread
Celery Jam
Tea
Dinner
Pot Roast of Beef
Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Canned Pea Salad
Coffee
Baked Apples

Pot Roast: Two pounds of beef from round, two tablespoons of butter and two also of drippings, one diced carrot, one chopped onion, one diced turnip, one pint of hot water, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper and four tablespoons of flour. Dredge the meat with one tablespoon of the flour, and sear it or brown it all over in butter and drippings combined, using your fry-dish pan. Then place the meat in a kettle with the hot water and the diced vegetables and let simmer till tender (this will take about four hours). Add a little more water if necessary, as this boils away. Keep kettle closely covered. Serve on a platter and pour over it gravy made by thickening the pan-liquor with the remainder of the flour.

Pot Roast Pie. This is an excellent way to serve cooked, left-over pot roast. Begin by removing seeds from three medium-sized green sweet peppers; cook them in boiling water for ten minutes, then drain. Cut into thin slices and sprinkle a few of these in the bottom of a baking dish, add a layer of the meat also thinly sliced, the menu printed above.

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pot-roast and canned peas. Tomorrow the printed menu will call for string beans. Take a small quantity of these four vegetables (although almost any mixture of vegetables may be used) and pass them through a sieve together. Use this pulp by adding to it twice its amount of the following White Sauce: Melt one heaping tablespoon of butter, stir into it one level tablespoon of flour, and cook till smooth, stirring constantly, then add one cup of sweet milk gradually, one-fourth teaspoon of salt and a pinch of pepper. When this sauce is thickened, it is ready to be combined with the vegetable pulp. Two or three tablespoons of cream or rich top-milk may be added also. (Note: The canned evaporated milk or cream is splendid to use for cream soups.)

Tomorrow: Answered Letters

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Today's Talks

AN ANCIENT CODE

Mothers have always been very wonderful. But in the seventh century, B. C. there lived mothers in Sparta, Greece, who gave to the world a motto that should be hung before the eyes of us all today.

Here is that motto: "Live simply, think cleanly, be brave."

Every school boy is familiar with the great story of the 300 Spartans at Thermopylae who, headed by Leonidas, withstood the Persians until the last man perished.

Spartan children were taught self-control and a deep regard for their bodies.

The mother of Helen Wills, the new woman's tennis champion of the United States, says that she mapped out a plan of life for her daughter when she was two years old—and that it was made with the ancient code in mind of a healthy mind in a healthy body. And so before this girl is out of her teens, she has attained the highest tennis honors in America.

The body demands simple food and not too much of that. The mind works vigorously when it is full of clean thoughts, and the brave heart naturally follows.

We cannot blame anyone else for the complications in life that involve us. Most of them we have invited or allowed to become rooted in our ways until we have become confused or deeply discouraged. It is well that we turn our

thoughts and lift our eyes to the old Spartan code: "Live simply, think cleanly, be brave."

On my way to work I used to pass by a large hotel building on a prominent street. It was an old landmark. But one day I saw men tearing it down. Soon I saw them digging deeper into the ground and imbedding a foundation still stronger—for a greater building. Today I pass by a towering structure that has replaced the old.

We all may do likewise. We can tear down much that has served its end and replace it with something bigger. And while we are doing it, let us keep this motto in mind: "Live simply, think cleanly, be brave."

EAST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Deatheage are announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Reacy to Mr. D. M. Hugully at Richmond, Ky. The marriage took place at Newport Ky. December 25. The couple left for Richmond, Ky. where Mr. Hugully has been employed on the L. and A. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Deatheage spent Christmas Day and night in Cincinnati with their brother, Mr. W. M. Deatheage.

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\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to	\$31.50
\$45.00 and \$47.50 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to	\$35.50
\$50.00 and \$55.00 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to	\$39.50

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Wm. Marshall

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILS IS SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Progressive Insurgents today exploded their heaviest bombshell in Congress, a flat proposal for government ownership of the railroads.

Creation of a gigantic government corporation to operate two trans-continental trunk lines, criss-crossing the nation from the Atlantic and from Canada to the gulf, was proposed by Senator George W. Norris, Republican of Nebraska, progressive leader in a bill he introduced in the senate.

The corporation would be given a maximum capitalization of \$5,000,000, 000 and power to condemn, purchase or seize such privately owned railroads as found necessary to create two federal trunk lines. It also would have power to acquire and operate power plants and coal mines necessary to supply fuel.

A five man directorship, each receiving \$12,000 annual salary would be formed to control the corporation. They would be appointed by the president on the same conditions affecting cabinet officers and ambassadors, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

These five men would have sole handling of the corporation's finances, operation and management and severe penalties would be inflicted for misdeeds.

So that the corporation could control export shipments, the bill would turn over to it all government owned ships, whether in ocean service or used in rivers or lakes. This authorization, incidentally would wipe out the United States shipping board and emergency fleet corporation.

Although a majority of Senate Insurgents support the bill, they held small hopes for its enactment.

"The object of my bill is to regulate interstate commerce by the instrumentality of a governmental corporation," said Norris, "which would have the power to build a railroad anywhere in the United States and to purchase any railroad by condemnation proceedings."

"It would also be authorized to construct dams on streams, generating electricity for use as power."

The \$5,000,000,000 maximum capitalization would be effected through the issuance of government bonds at

4 1/2 per cent interest and all the proceeds from roads would be used to retire this capital. There would be no stock issue and once the capital was repaid to the government, rates would be slashed to the mere cost of operation.

"There will be no profits, no dividends no stock," Norris added. "It will furnish transportation at cost."

SOCIETY

DETAILS OF COLUMBUS WEDDING SATURDAY

Dr. C. I. Williams, professor emeritus of Denison University, officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruth Catherine Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Juliet Spencer, of 595 Linwood avenue, Columbus, to Mr. Leigh M. Nisbet, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Xenia, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in Columbus.

The single ring ceremony was performed. A program of nuptial music preceded the ceremony.

The vows were taken in front of an improvised altar of palms, ferns, and flowers. The bride was a charming picture in her wedding dress of white satin, simply designed. She wore a shower bouquet of roses, lily green, Ohio, a college friend, wore a gown of yellow, with a tiered skirt. She also carried roses. Mr. Walter R. Jobe of this city acted as best man. A short reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet left Saturday night for Kansas City, Missouri. Here they will reside at 3717 Paseo Boulevard. A small company of relatives and friends from this city attended the wedding.

Mr. Nisbet is a graduate of Central High School, in the class of 1916, later attended Muskingum College, New Concord and graduated from Denison University, Granville. He and his bride were classmates in the graduating class of 1920.

Following his graduation Mr. Nisbet was connected with the Xenia National Bank for a short time, later assuming a connection with the Hoover and Allison Company, which he has maintained several years. From a position in the sales manager's office in Xenia, he was transferred to the Kansas City sales office of the same company five months ago. During the World War, Mr. Nisbet was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and served as a college military instructor of the Students' Army Training Corps, at Grinnell College, Iowa. He has been prominent in Boy Scout activities in Xenia for several years, was a former Scoutmaster and district commissioner and a member of the Xenia Rotary Club.

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

New York, Jan. 14.—A sharp break in the foreign exchanges had a somewhat unsettling effect on prices on the forenoon trading on the stock exchange today. Offerings of British, French and Belgium bills met with a very thing market resulting in wide declines in these currencies.

The market in general was lower, declines ranging from a fraction to one point in most cases. Oils were steady although prices were fractionally lower. Steels, rails, equipments, motors and sugars were fractionally lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: Receipts 80,000; market 15 @20 cents lower; bulk \$6.85@7.25; top \$7.40; heavyweight \$7.10@7.40; medium weight \$7.20@7.30; light weight \$6.80@7.20; light lights \$6.40@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.60@6.80; packing sows, rough \$6.40@6.60; pigs \$5.75@6.75. Cattle: Receipts 23,000; market 15@25c lower; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11.25@12.25; medium and good \$9@10.50; good and choice \$10@11; common and medium \$7.50@9; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5.50@10; cows \$4@8; bulls \$4.50@7.50; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@4.50; canner steers \$5.50@7.50; Veal Calves (light and handyweight) \$10@13; feeder steers \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.65; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.50; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50. Sheep: 25,000; market steady to 15 cents lower; lambs (fat) \$12.50@13.80; lambs: culls and common \$9.50@11.50; yearling \$10@12; wethers \$7.50@9.50; ewes \$6.50@8.25; ewes: culls and common \$2.50@4.50; feeder lambs \$11.50@12.75.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle: Supply 15,000; market steady to 25c lower; choice \$9.75@10.25; prime \$10@10.25; good \$8.50@9.50; tidly butchers \$9.50; fair \$6@7.40; common \$3.50@4.50; common to good fat bulls \$3@6; common to good fat cows \$1.50@5.50; heifers \$4@7.75; fresh cows and springers \$3@9@10; Veal Calves 1200 head 50c lower at \$15.50. Heavy and thin calves \$4@9. Hogs: Receipts 15,000; market 35 to 40c lower; prime heavy hogs \$7.30@7.70; mediums \$7.80@7.90; heavy yorkers \$7.80@7.90; light yorkers \$7.25@7.50; pigs \$7@7.25; roughs \$6@6.50; stags \$3@4.50. Sheep and Lamb: Supply 3,000; market 15 cents higher; prime wethers \$8.25@8.65; good mixed \$7.50@8; fair mixed \$6@7.40; culls and common \$1@4; lambs Steady at \$13.75.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market 10c lower; heavies 190 up; \$7.50 mediums 130-190 \$7.15; stags \$3@4.00; pigs 130 down, \$5@6.00, sows \$5@5.75. Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; good butcher steers \$8@8.50 medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50, fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; me-

22@23c lb; high grade animal oils 37 1/2c; lower grades 20@21c; Cheese, York State 28@29c lb; Poultry, fowls 22@23c lb; roosters 14@15c, springers 22@23c; ducks 25@26c; turkeys 25@30c; geese 20@23c. Apples \$1.00@1.25 bu; straw-berries 40@50c qt; beans, dried navy 10c lb; cabbage \$35 per ton; potatoes \$2.25@2.50 sack 150 lbs; sweet potatoes \$2.75 hamper; tomatoes \$3.25 @3.75 ten lbs; onions \$2.75@3 per cwt.

DAYTON

(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)

BUTTER AND EGGS

Wholesale
Butter 57c.
Fresh eggs, 40c per dozen.

Storage eggs 32c.
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
(Furnished by the H. G. Guip Co.)

Retail
Fresh eggs 45c per doz.
Country Butter, 65c.
Spring broilers 40c
Spring roasters 40c
PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY
AT PLANT

Fries 20c
Hens 20c
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 35c

XENIA

Hens, 17c.
Springers, 11c.
Fresh eggs, 30c.
Large roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks, 12c.
Geese, 14c.

PRISON CHAPLAIN APPEARS AT CHURCH

The First Reformed Church was taxed to capacity with four audiences Sunday, in connection with the presence there of Christopher Balfe, better known as "Lucky Baldwin", protestant chaplain at the Bridewell Prison, Chicago.

"Lucky" made an address at the Sunday morning service, in the afternoon, at Christian Endeavor, and during the evening service. At the latter service he told the interesting story of his life. He interspersed his lectures with interesting stories, some concerning the 1,600 convicts at the Bridewell prison.

January Clearance SALE

This is an annual event in our store and for many of our patrons is known to be an event in which there are opportunities to save much money.

This year we are offering bargains in every department of the store as usual. The saving on cotton goods is unusual. Our stock, of cotton goods, was bought at the time raw cotton was being sold at 20 to 25 cents as against the price today of 35 to 37 1/2 cents per pound, making it an especially good time to buy muslins, ginghams, outing flannels, challies, cotton batts (for making comforts) also cotton blankets, sheeting, tubing, sheets and pillow cases.

The Sale Starts Thursday January 17,
and continues
Through Saturday January 26.

NINE SELLING DAYS OF EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS.

COME IN EARLY IN THE SALE WHILE THE SELECTION IS GOOD.

The terms of this sale are as heretofore: No goods bought at sale price can be charged, exchanged or returned. Telephone orders will be sent out on C. O. D. tickets only.

Jobe Brothers Company

AUSTRALIAN COUNT MAY NOT SHARE IN HIS WIFE'S FORTUNE

New York, Jan. 14.—Whether Count Ludwig Salm-Von Hoegstraten, Austrian nobleman, will share in the Standard Oil millions of the Henry Huddleston Rogers family was plunged today into impenetrable mystery.

After promising through his lawyers to make a statement today as to his relations with the impecunious count, who married his 21-year-old daughter and heiress, Millicent Rogers, Colonel Rogers reconsidered and it was understood today he "would have no statement to make on this affair."

Whether the count has been accepted by his parents-in-law, or cast out forever from their family hearth, could not be learned by that section of society, which has buzzed continuously since the dashing nobleman virtually grabbed the Rogers heiress from under her parents' noses, and married her a week ago. In an event, Count and Countess Von Salm will have \$10,000 a year to keep the wolf from the door. This sum was left to Millicent Rogers under the will of her grand father, M. H. Rogers one of John D. Rockefeller's associates in the early days of standard oil.

Nobody can take that from them. As to the count's eventual participation in the \$9,862,680 which the elder Rogers left to the present M. H. Rogers, nothing can be said. It may be assumed that the sum has grown considerably.

SAYS DEATH DUE TO OVER WORRY

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Associates of Dr. Albert Abrams, noted San Francisco physician and discoverer and exponent of the electronic method of diagnosis and treatment of disease, today declared that his death was due to worry over attacks which have been launched against his theory by the medical profession.

Dr. Abrams, who is reported to have an estate of almost \$2,000,000, died after a week's illness of broncho pneumonia. His associates recalled today that a year ago addressing a class of physicians studying his methods, Dr. Abrams predicted his own death, almost to the day.

WOMAN EXONERATED

Elyria, O., Jan. 14.—Coroner M. E. Perry today rendered a verdict of homicide in connection with the killing Sunday of George Harvoch, 50, by Mrs. Kathleen Seviecz, 24, at Lorain. Perry said it looked like justifiable homicide. Harvoch was killed on his second visit to the Seviecz home where he was a former boarder.

COOLIDGE TALKS ON FARM

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A correct diagnosis is the first preliminary toward remedying the plight of the American farmer, President Coolidge wrote to the farmer-Manufacturer Association's national convention which opened today in Chicago. That diagnosis has been found co-operation between farmer and manufacturer President Coolidge added.

TAKE MAN TO PRISON

George Grody, 28, Osborn, who pled guilty to a forgery indictment and was sentenced to the State Penitentiary last week will be taken to Columbus Tuesday by Sheriff Morris Sharp, to begin his sentence. The Sheriff and his prisoner will make the trip in the automobile of Roy C. Hayward, who will accompany the party.

HANK and PETE



PETE WANTS PROOF



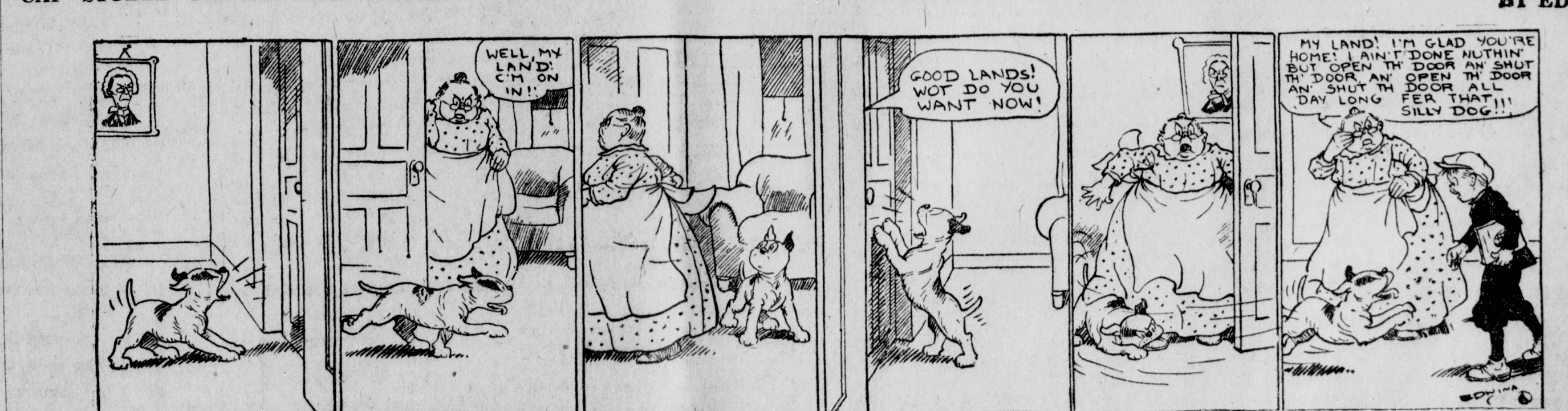
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, AGAIN?



by RAY HOPPMAN



"CAP" STUBBS—Gran'ma's About Worn Out!



SNOODLES—He Gets Hard of Hearing When the Snow Falls



By CY HUNGERFORD

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY SIXTEEN

DOLLAR DAY has always been our busiest day, and with the merchandise we are offering this will be the busiest.

DOLLAR DAY

The Hutchison & Gibney Company

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16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

"GREENE COUNTY'S OLDEST STORE"

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY SIXTEEN

We will be busy in the business of saving you money with desirable articles at the most attractive prices.

Store Opens at 8:15 a. m.

RIBBONS & TRIMMINGS

One lot of Paisley Metaline Cloth and colored lace all-overs One-half Price.

35c and 25c embroidered insertion, Swiss and Nainsook, 20 yards ----- \$1.00

75c embroidered Nainsook Flouncing, 2 yards ----- \$1.00

50c Embroidered Nainsook edge, 4 yds. \$1.00

\$2.00 Georgette, in colors, good quality, yard ----- \$1.59

35c and 20c Linen and cotton lace and insertion, 20 yards ----- \$1.00

59c Middy ties, silk in colors, four for \$1.00

\$2.50 Brown silk fringe, 2 yds. ----- \$1.00

20c and 15c Narrow width ribbon, all colors, 10 yards ----- \$1.00

One lot of buttons, fancy and bone 1/2 Price

75c and 50c Veiling, black and colors four yards ----- \$1.00

20% discount on neckwear, also sections by the yard.

Cords and tassels, black and colors 1/2 Price

NOTIONS

19c Supporters, children's, black and white, each ----- 5c

One lot of white and colored wash braids 5c bolt and yard ----- 5c

One lot of black and white snaps, four cards for ----- 10c

10c Hair nets, all colors, 10 for ----- 10c

Middy emblems in colors, 5 for ----- \$1.00 (Values \$1.00 to 50c.)

10c Pins, good quality, sharp points, two papers for ----- 15c

ONE HOUR SALE

4 to 5 p. m.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 72-inch Table Damask, All Linen.

2 Yards for \$3.00

HOSIERY

Women's Black Silk Hose, with self colored clocks, \$2.50 value ----- \$1.00

Women's Plain Black Silk in regular and outsizes, odds and ends of stock -- \$1.00

Women's Wool Hose, odds and ends of stock, light colors, small sizes, 2 for \$1.00

Men's Wool Hose, white and natural gray, 50c value, 3 for ----- \$1.00

Women's Sport Lisle in Colors, grey, otter biscuit, 75c value, 2 for ----- \$1.00

Men's Cotton Hose, black and colors 25c value, 5 for ----- \$1.00

DOMESTICS

25c Light and Dark Percales, 5 for -- \$1.00

3 yards 45c Galatea for ----- \$1.00

3 yards, 40c, 32 in. Dress Gingham \$1.00

4 yards 30 in. Plain and Fancy Crepe \$1.00

3 1/2 yards 50 in. Stripe Madras ----- \$1.00

Odds and Ends Indian Head, Beach Cloth and Poplins, 4 yards for ----- \$1.00

Short end dress Gingham, 6 yards -- \$1.00

36 in. Cotton Challie, 6 yards for \$1.00

7 yards 27 in. Bleached Outing \$1.00

3 yards Sheer Nainsook (real bargain) \$1.00

4 yards Long Cloth, another bargain \$1.00

6 yards 36 in. Bleached Muslin for -- \$1.00

2 yards Susquehanna Feather Tick -- \$1.00

6 yards Good Grade Unbleached Muslin \$1.00

3 Pillow Cases 42x36, good grade for \$1.00

4 yards Canton Flannel, bleached for -- \$1.00

75c Silk and Cotton Plissee Crepe, 2 yds \$1.00

SPECIAL

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Union Suits Medium Weight Cotton Carter's make

\$1.00

Suit

DOLLAR DAY

Offerings to make Wednesday the Greatest Dollar Day in our Ten Years of DOLLAR DAYS

Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Domestics, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Toilet Articles, Underwear, Lingerie, Corsets, Blouses, Dresses, Coats and Suits
HOUSE FURNISHINGS, BEDDING AND FLOOR COVERINGS



READY-TO-WEAR SHOP

The most drastic Reductions that reflect the customary DOLLAR DAY economies will be found in our stock, including COATS. SUITS, FROCKS, BLOUSES. It will be to your advantage to visit this Department early in the day

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Muslin Gowns ----- \$1.00

Sateen Slips ----- \$1.00

Envelope Chemise ----- \$1.00

Stepins ----- 2 for \$1.00

Stepins ----- \$1.00

Bloomers ----- 2 for \$1.00

Bloomers ----- \$1.00

Muslin Camisoles ----- 2 for \$1.00

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Baby Knit Sacques ----- \$1.00

Caps and Tams ----- \$1.00

Ladies Black Sateen Bloomers \$1.00

Ladies' Knit Skirts ----- \$1.00

Children's Gingham Rompers up to 6 years ----- 2 for \$1.00

Children's Gingham Dresses up to 4 years ----- \$1.00

Brassieres

\$1.00 and \$2.00 Brassiers ----- \$1.00

69c and 75c Brassiers ----- 2 for \$1.00

50c and 75c Brassiers ----- 3 for \$1.00

Middies and Waists

Wool Middies, value to \$8.75 -- \$2.95

Bath Robes ----- 20% Discount

Percale House Dresses 20% Discount

Wash Middies \$2.50 values for \$1.00

One lot White Wash Waists up to \$3.00 values for ----- \$1.00

One lot of \$5.00 White Wash Waists for ----- \$1.98

Special on Silk Over Blouse 1/2 original price, values to \$22.50.

20% DISCOUNT ON ANY SILK PETTICOAT.

Boys' Department

Boys' All Wool 2pant Suits 1/2 Price size to 18 years.

8 Boys' Overcoats -- -- 1/2 Price

12 Boys Mackinaws 1/2 Price

Boys' Waists \$1.00 values 2 for \$1.00

Boys' Waists \$1.50 and \$2.00 values for ----- \$1.00

Blankets etc

Bed Spreads with Bolsters, \$8.00 quality for ----- \$6.00

Bed Spreads with Bolsters. \$7.00 quality for ----- \$5.00

Bed Spreads with Bolsters, 10.75 quality for ----- \$7.75

Bed Spreads with Bolsters 12.75 quality for ----- \$8.75

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Novelite Bed Spreads in colors ----- \$1.00 off

Embroidered Bet Sets in blue and yellow \$10 quality for \$6.00

Dimity Bed Spreads fringed \$5.00 quality for ----- \$3.00

Silkolines (special) at yard ----- 19c

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Luxura and Rainbow gauze for draperies yard ----- \$1.00

One lot of Washable Rugs, very special at ----- \$1.00

One lot of Curtain Goods at One-half price marked.

Corsets

Odd lot small sizes, 2 for ----- \$1.00

\$2.50 and \$3.00 corsets ----- \$1.00

\$1.00 off all Corsets from 5.50

DRESS GOODS

One lot dress goods, value up to \$4.50, yard ----- \$1.00

27 in. 85c White wool flannel, 2 yds for \$1.00

85c 36 in. figured Sateen, 2 yards for \$1.00

38c and 44 in. Wool Crepes, yard ----- \$2.00

Few colors 85c, 36 in. Venetian cloth, 2 yards for ----- \$1.00

\$3.25 to \$3.75 40 in. Silk printed Crepes, Dollar Day ----- \$2.49

\$3.25 36 in. Costume Velvet, yard ----- \$2.25

\$5.25 40 in. Chiffon Velvet, Dollar Day yard ----- \$4.00

One lot Silks, Dollar Day, yard ----- \$1.00

2 yards White Corduroy, Dollar Day for ----- \$1.00

Mallison's 40 in. Pussy Willow Taffeta. Dollar Day, yard ----- \$2.50

33 in. 12M Pongee, Dollar Day yard -- \$1.00

All our \$3.50 Canton Crepe, Dollar Day ----- \$3.00

36 in Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, few colors, Dollar Day, yard ----- \$1.50

One lot Odds and Ends, all Tyme Crepe, Baronett Satin, etc Dollar Day 2 yards for ----- \$3.00

Few pieces of Flannel, 3 for ----- \$1.00

ART GOODS

One lot of needle cases, with all kinds of needles, 4 cases ----- \$1.00

75c Lace trimmed dresser scarffs, three \$1.00

One lot of stamped pieces to be embroidered ----- 1/2 Price

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\$2.00 Men's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, pair ----- 59c

\$3.00 Men's Kid Gloves, brown, pair \$1.98

Ladies' 2 Button Kid Gloves, \$3.00 value, pair ----- 79c

Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, \$4.00 value, pair ----- \$3.25

Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, \$3.50 value, pair ----- \$2.29

Ladies' 2 Button Kid Gloves, brown and grey, \$2.50 alue, pair ----- \$1.19

50c Men's Ties, fancy, 3 for ----- \$1.00

\$1.00 Ladies' boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 \$1.00

LINEN DEPARTMENT

36 in. White Barred voiles, 10 yards for \$1.00

5 yards Stevens bleached or brown crash ----- \$1.00

6 yards good linen crash for ----- \$1.00

One lot soiled napkins, 1/2 price \$ Day

A few damask sets, 1/2 price ----- \$ Day

5 yards bleached suiting for ----- \$1.00

3 1-3 yds Nurses' linen for ----- \$1.00

Some odds and ends of Alledo, Tezzo and A. B. C. Silk, four yards for ----- \$1.00

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\$1.45, \$1.60 Grey Enamel Dish pan, 14 and 17 quart size four only ----- \$1.00

69c Grey Enamel Dishpan, 2 for \$1.00

2 Qt. Aluminum Percolator, Colonial Pattern ----- \$1.00

12 Qt. Aluminum Dishpan ----- \$1.00

\$1.00 Off on any Roaster, \$3 and over

\$1.25 Blue and White Water Pail 12 qt. size ----- \$1.00

\$1.50 Large Size Brown Mixing bowl ----- \$1.00

\$1.50 Water Set, pitcher and six tumblers ----- \$1.00

\$1.75 Pyrex Bean Pot, special \$1.00

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR DOLLAR DAY

\$3.80 5 qt. Mirror Tea Kettle, colonial pattern, special ----- \$1.00

\$2.25 2 qt. Mirror Percolator, Colonial Pattern, special -- \$1.69

\$2.25 Wizard Floor Mop and quart can Wizard Polish ----- \$1.25

H. E. MYERS DIES SUNDAY AT HOME NEAR SOUTH VIENNA

H. E. Myers, 57, former Greene County, and one of the organizers of the Robbins and Myers company, Springfield, died at his home on the National road, near South Vienna, at five o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Myers had been in ill health for more than a year.

He was born in Jamestown, this county, and went to Springfield and became associated with the job foundry of the Robbins and Myers company, shortly after its organization. When the company entered the electrical field he became secretary. He was the last of the original members of the organization of the company as it is now.

He was active in church work as a member of the Central M. E. Church, Springfield. He was president of the Board of Trustees of the church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of Anthony Lodge, No. 455 F. and A. M. Springfield, and a member of Antioch Temple, Shrine of Dayton. He was also a member of Ephraim Lodge, I. O. O. F. Springfield.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Myers, three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Wiant, of Medway; Mrs. Dorothy Agle, of Plattsburg; Mrs. Joan Myers, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gano, and Mrs. Laura Bryan, both of Springfield, and one brother, Frank Myers, of Xenia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Any one who is continually offered questionable securities by unknown brokers need not feel complimented, because such persons are probably on a "sucker list."

"Sucker lists" are acquired by long experience in the fake stock promotion game. Every time a get-rich-quick artist discovers some one who is easily persuaded to buy stocks through rosy promises of enormous profits, the promoter adds this name to his list. Although "one is born every minute" it takes years to acquire a good valuable sucker list. Such lists have been known to sell for as much as \$100,000. If one crooked broker is put out of business he usually sells his list to another.

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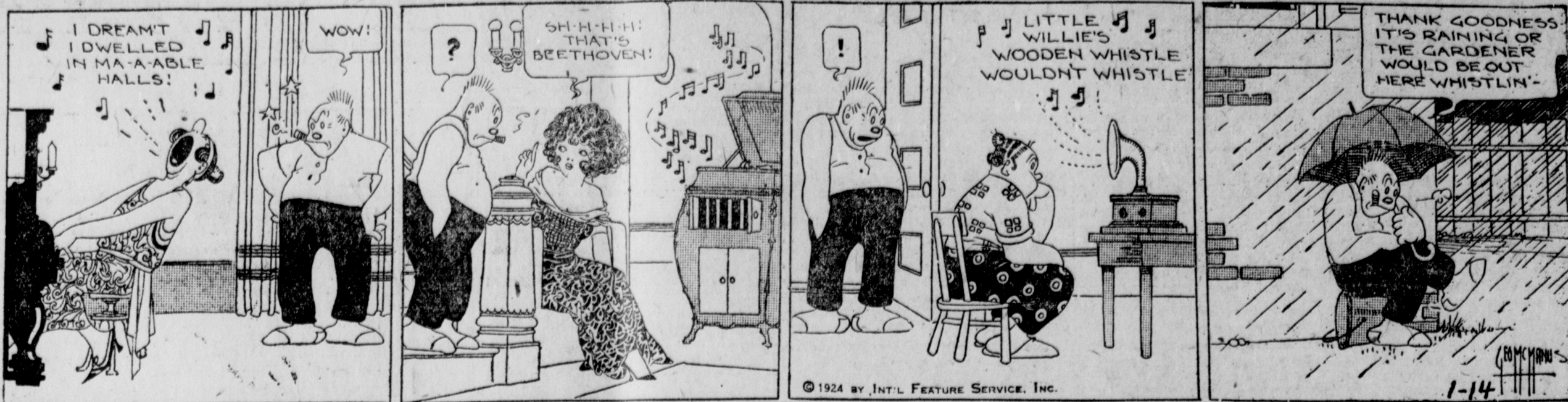
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FARM PROGRESS

GREENE COUNTY TO SEND DELEGATES TO FARM PARLEY

Conference of a thousand farm men and women, designated as delegates-at-large from nearly all the counties of Ohio to frame plans for the solution of Ohio farm difficulties, will be the feature of the coming Farmers' Week, Feb. 4-8, at the Ohio State University.

Delegates from the Greene County Farm Bureau will be W. B. Bryson, president, John Munger, Beaver creek, and William W. Anderson, secretary. The alternates will be E. E. Finney, Cedarville; Fred Lewis, Jamestown, and W. M. Hardman, Miami Township. A number of other Greene County farmers will attend the session.

More than four thousand country people attended Farmers' Week last year and it is hoped to exceed this figure at the coming meeting. A difference this year, however, will be that a thousand of those who come will be special delegates to a Farmers' Conference.

They will represent no one agricultural organization, but simply the most enlightened sentiment of the agricultural communities from which they come. Women will be represented as well as men, and the delegates will include Farm Bureau people, Grangers, members of local clubs and outstanding individuals associated with no definite group.

The county agricultural agents of the state, asked to suggest names on this basis, have in the main done so, and appointments are now being made. In that the delegates will sit merely as farm men and women rather than as organization representatives, the conference is thought to be the first of its kind ever held in Ohio. Each county is asked to send about 15 delegates.

A program of about 15 lectures, considering first the past, then the present, and finally the immediate future of Ohio farming is under preparation. Time will be allowed for full discussion of addresses. Sessions of the conference will be open to the general Farmers' Week attendance, and to the public.

HUNTING LICENSE NOT NECESSARY IF WEAPON NOT USED

Those participating in fox drives need not have a hunting license, except when they are armed with a gun, club or other weapon.

This ruling was made Monday by Karl Keller, state game protector in clearing up a recent ruling of the attorney general relative to the necessity of a hunting license for those participating in fox drives.

In reply to a number of queries concerning advice on fox drives, Mr. Keller, issued the following statement:

"The law says that the taking of wild game and fur-bearing animals by the aid of a gun, trap, or any other device, or to hunt or pursue, it is necessary to first obtain a hunting and trapping license. If you have no license for 1924, and wish to take part in a fox drive leave your weapon or club (in other words a 'device') at home, and you will not be violating the law."

According to the game protector foxes are plentiful this year, and are causing farmers considerable damage. In referring to the drive scheduled for Thursday between Alpha and Bellbrook, Mr. Keller urged participants to obey the orders of the leaders and not to carry clubs or weapons unless they are provided with a hunting license. The drive will start at the Indian Riffle bridge at nine a. m.

Mr. Keller also called attention to the fact that the open season on rabbits is now closed and that it is unlawful to take or pursue a rabbit. He said he would be present to see that the law is observed.

TO APPEAL FOR LIFE

Barcelona, Jan. 14—A subscription is being taken up here today to send the mother of the condemned murderer Matheus to Madrid to appeal to King Alfonso for her son's life. He was convicted of participation in the assassination of Premier Dato.

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE

Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

FOR BETTER—OR FOR WORSE Chapter 64

When Hope was a short distance from the lake she discovered a man walking along the road toward her. Then, as they drew nearer, she recognized Jim Reiveller.

He was the one person she wanted most to see. He understood about Hugh and could help her better than anyone else. A smile of greeting came into her tired face and she hurried eagerly toward him.

Then like a flash she remembered the telegram for Lee with its curt summons. Would she have to tell Jim about it? Perhaps he ought to know in case Lee wanted to return to the city at once.

But—then there was Hugh to think about. She needed Jim to help Steve Reynolds bring Hugh back from the station. And if she told Jim about the telegram for Lee most likely he would think he should go back with it and find out what Lee intended doing.

But Jim had reached her and jerked off his slouch hat quickly as he stopped in front of her. His weather-beaten face could smile more genuinely she thought than any face she had ever seen. Unmasked and clear to the very depths of it, she had always described it to herself; and now its warmth and sincerity made her long to seek the aid she needed. There were so few people she could ask help of.

"You're going out to the station, Jim?" she inquired.

"Just going. Did yer want something?" he asked, noting the lines of anxiety on her tired face.

"It—it's Mr. Greene. I've been hunting for him all morning." She paused as though having to discuss it was distasteful to her. "Steve Reynolds is going to see if he can get him back to the lake for me; and—and I thought you wouldn't mind helping him, perhaps. If they could get Hugh as far as the lake I thought you'd know how to manage him; and—get him—home to me," she added, dropping her eyes as if the humiliation of it were more than her pride could face.

"I'm only gosh darn glad ter do it fer yer!" Jim exclaimed eagerly quick, to assure her of his desire to be of

service. He turned his hat around and around in his hands, fingering the edge of the brim, and dropped his own eyes from her pain-wrenched features.

"Yes, I—I know you would, but I hate asking you and I wouldn't do it if I could help it," Hope said, smiling, thinking of the telegram for Lee in her pocket. She could not tell him about it now and lose the chance of his helping Hugh. It might be wrong not to tell him, but even that she could do for Hugh when she had to.

"I'll be gittin' on now, and we'll git him back to you all right—safe as kin be," Jim promised. He jammed his slouch hat down on his head and adjusted the straps of his pack basket more comfortably on his shoulders. "Don't yer worry now!" he admonished and the smile on his wrinkled face gave Hope faith in his ability to do as he promised.

"All right! Goodbye! I'll be waiting," she said with a quick firm smile. Then as the old guide turned and started down the road to the station she looked after him for a minute, then turning about started slowly toward the lake.

As she trudged along she thought, "I'm afraid I haven't been fair to Lee, but—but I needed Jim to help me."

And then by and by another little thought crept stealthily into her mind. "Perhaps now Lee will have to delay his going," she mused. And she found the thought a comfort to her. She hated herself for wanting him to remain, he who loved this other woman; but having him up there in the woods meant more to her than she had realized.

His friendship was the one bright spot in her life of darkness. And as she walked along slowly toward the lake she indulged herself in the brief joy of being selfish and wishing that perhaps Lee wouldn't be able to go after all.

Tomorrow—Destiny Speaks

RIOTS REPORTED

Hamburg, Germany. One person was killed and two injured during riots by German communists today.

COMING EVENTS

BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

MONDAY

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D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
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WEDNESDAY

D. A. R.
Church Prayer Meets.
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
McClintock W. C. T. U. Inuit

THURSDAY

P. W. Club
Red Men
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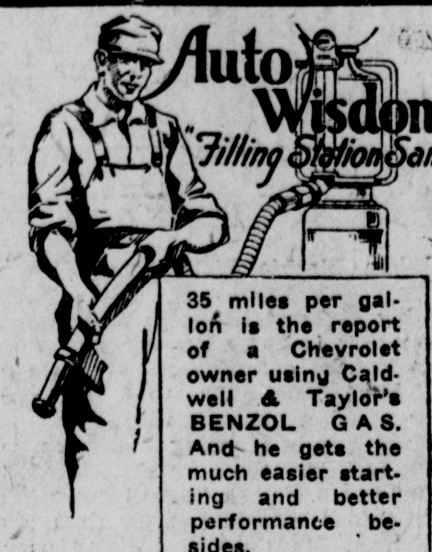
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